



**REGIONAL CONSULTATION
"RETHINKING THE ROLE OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS"**

The role of National and Regional Development Banks in Africa

Paris, France, 27 - 28 June 2006

Tuesday, 27 June 2006

9:00 - 09:30 Welcoming and Registration of participants

9:30 - 10:15 **OPENING OF THE CONSULTATION**

Introduction : Mr. Pierre Jacquet, Strategy Manager, Agence Française de Développement (AFD), France

Welcome speeches :

Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations, USA.

Mr. Bruno Wenn, First Vice-President in charge of Sub-Saharan Africa, KfW Entwicklungsbank, Germany.

Mr. Daniel Ottolenghi, Associate Manager, Chief economist for Development, Europ

Mrs. Rosalind H. Thomas, CEO, Southern Africa Development Community - Development Finance Resource Center, (SADC DFRC), Botswana.

Debate

17:15 - 17:30 Break

17:30 - 18:00 **GENERAL CONCLUSION**

Mr. Jean-Michel Severino, Chief Executive Officer, Agence Française de Développement (AFD), France.

Mr. Bruno Wenn, First Vice-President in charge of Sub-Saharan Africa, KfW Entwicklungsbank, Germany.

Mr. Jean-Louis Biancarelli, General Manager for Operations outside the European Union, European Investment Bank (EIB), Luxembourg.

Mr. Alexander Trepelkov, Deputy Director, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations, USA.